

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**CHRISTINA SMITH,  
Defendant**

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**ORDER**

**Case Number: 1:13mj00042**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 5.1, the defendant was scheduled to be brought before the court on March 7, 2013, for a preliminary hearing on charges that she has violated 18 U.S.C § 371, by conspiring to pass counterfeit checks. Prior to the hearing, counsel for the defendant filed a waiver of the defendant's right to a preliminary hearing. Based on the evidence presented in the Affidavit attached to the Criminal Complaint, I find that probable cause exists to show that the defendant has committed the alleged offense.

ENTERED: March 7, 2013.

/s/ *Pamela Meade Sargent*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE